## **SUPERIOR COURT**

Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2007 - Criminal Cases - Elapsed Time							
	Total Number	Average Time	Average Time from				
	of Cases	from Arrest	Indictment				
	Disposed of	to Disposition	to Disposition				
New Castle County	5,711	159.2 days	110.0 days				
Kent County	2,211	145.8 days	103.7 days				
Sussex County	2,001	128.9 days	89.4 days				
State	9,923	144.6 days	101.0 days				

Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2007 - Criminal Cases - Compliance With Speedy Trial Standards											
	Total Number	Disposed of within 120 Days of			Disposed of within 180 Days of		Disposed of within 365 Days of				
	of Cases										
	Disposed of	Indictment (90%)			Indictment (98%)		Indictment (100%)				
New Castle County	5,711	3,745	65.6%		5,051	88.4%	5,588	97.8%			
Kent County	2,211	1,574	71.2%		1,915	86.6%	2,177	98.5%			
Sussex County	2,001	1,631	81.5%		1,866	93.3%	1,997	99.8%			
State	9,923	6,950	70.0%		8,832	89.0%	9,762	98.4%			

## **Criminal Cases Performance Explanatory Notes**

- 1. The performance summary charts measure the average time from the date of arrest to the date of disposition as well as the average time from the date of indictment/information to the date of disposition.
- 2. In measuring the elapsed time for defendants for the purpose of determining the rate of compliance with the speedy trial standards, the following are excluded by the Court:
  - a. For all capiases, the time between the date that the capias is issued and the date that it is executed.
  - b. For all Rule 9 summonses and Rule 9 warrants, the time between the arrest and the indictment/information, if any.
  - c. For all nolle prosequis, the time between the scheduled trial date and the actual filing date of the nolle prosequis.
  - d. For all mental examinations, the time between the date that the examination is ordered and the date of the receipt of the results.
  - e. For all defendants deemed to be incompetent, the period in which the defendant is considered incompetent.

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Offices, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts